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# Phelps Dodge Mercantile Co

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**W**e are thankful for the business we have received during the year that is now closing, and wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Our line of staple and fancy merchandise is good, and we solicit your business.



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## MORENCI NEWS AND ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

J. H. Hill has gone on a several weeks vacation at his home in Austin, Texas. Mr. Hill expects to spend ten days hunting in that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones and family and Paul Drake were the Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Brubaker at Clifton.

Mrs. Marshall Fraser is spending the holidays with her daughter, who is attending school in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Schrader left camp this week for Los Angeles where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. R. W. Chamberlain was the recipient of the sad news, Sunday, that her mother was critically ill. Mrs. Chamberlain left camp immediately Monday morning for Denver where she will remain during her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Weller, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hastings and Miss Maude Terrell were the guests of relatives in Clifton on Xmas day.

Miss Lucy Purdum has gone on a several weeks visit, during the holiday vacation, with her brother in Bowie, where she spent most of her summer vacation.

Miss Anna Alford, of Los Angeles, will be the guest of Miss Florence McGowan during an extended visit here.

Six of the school teachers entertained a number of friends in a pleasing manner on Christmas eve. A real decorated Christmas tree was enjoyed while presents were taken from the tree for all who were there. A dainty lunch was served during the evening and all had a general good time.

Chas. H. Hyde, cashier of the P. D. M. Company, was calling on friends in Clifton Christmas day.

All of the stray Elks in the camp and vicinity were recipients of handsome invitations to the New Year's dance at Clifton, given by the Clifton Lodge B. P. O. E. on New Year's eve.

Owing to the fact of a lost shipment of candy, the annual treat of candy given by the Morenci Club to the children of the camp was postponed.

until the candy could be located and A large concourse of people assembled at the Morenci Chapel on Xmas day when the Sunday school entertainment was given. Recitations and songs by the children were given, much to the delight of all. In conclusion of the affair the Christmas treat was distributed to the scholars.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place on Monday evening, December 23rd, when Miss Jessie Lloyd and Erving Elton Johnson were united in holy wedlock at the bride's home. Rev. A. Kritchbaum performed the ceremony at 8 p. m., amidst the immediate relatives and a few friends. The bride wore a pretty gown of white messaline and carried white roses, while the groom wore the conventional black. The bride's sister, Miss Florence, was bridesmaid and wore a creation of rose pink. And Thos S. Curtis acted as best man. After the usual round of congratulations, an elegant dinner was served and music enjoyed.

The home was prettily decorated for the occasion in the season's colors, red and green, with branches of mistletoe, and with beautiful evergreens. The presents coming from their best of friends were many and appropriate.

The happy couple has a newly furnished house on D. Hill which they are now occupying and are at home to their friends.

Heartly congratulations and best wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

An event of more than passing beauty and enjoyment occurred on Christmas night at the Morenci Hotel, when Mrs. F. H. Towle, manager of the hotel, entertained a large number of friends to an impromptu dancing party in one of the large dining rooms. The dining room was beautifully decorated with Christmas bells, holly, mistletoe and evergreens for the various dinner parties early in the evening while the individual tables were adorned with candles and caranations. One individual table for a party of nine was very pretty with a large bunch of poinsettias. While a special Xmas dinner was being served, a four piece orchestra rendered excellent music. The dining room was then cleared and the many invited guests spent the evening in dancing. Delicious fruit punch was served between dances, and Mrs. Towle proved herself a delightful hostess during the evening. As it is rather unusual to have an affair of this nature in the Hotel, owing to no special reason, the many guests

were much enthused over the evening's entertainment.

Representative hunters from the camp seem to be very lucky this year in bringing down big game. The latest report from Jim Wester who returned last week from a ten days visit with the Cosper brothers on the Blue. While out one morning by himself during his visit Jim was suddenly met by three silver tipped bears. One was a cub, took flight and scurried away, while the other two came toward him. One shot however made another one turn tail, while the female was finally killed after the third shot. Another day they set traps for two mountain lions and later caught one, while another got away, only to be treed by the dogs and shot. The trapped lion was tied up by the legs and by swinging a pole through them they finally brought the brute into camp alive, some difficulty was encountered in getting him to their ranch, a distance of three miles over rough country. Jim took a number of pictures while bringing in the game to the Cosper ranch, which he expects to be good ones, and help substantiate his unusual experience with the big game.

The Morenci Concert Band gave their first concert to the public on Thursday evening at the Morenci Club. As this band has been organized about seven months much credit is due Prof. Jos. Solerno, who has brought out so much musical talent from many beginners. An appreciative and representative audience was present and enjoyed the many numbers on the program. During the affair, vocal solos were rendered by Misses Catherine Brotherton and Florence Robison, accompanied by Edna Harrar, Miss Brotherton sang, "I Hear You Calling Me," in a pleasing manner, and Miss Robison accompanied by Professor Solerno sang, "Dumata" which delighted the many hearers.

After the entertainment the hall was cleared and all engaged in an enjoyable dance until midnight.

It is well to note in connection with the band, that a number of private donations toward its maintenance were received the day following their concert.

It is safe to say that every one likes a real quartette and on Thursday evening, January 2nd, all will have the chance to hear a good one. The Strollers Quartette will appear at the Morenci Club as the third entertainment of the Club course. As usual they come well recommended and no doubt will please their hearers.

### PLACER MINING ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE

Placer mining will be under way on an extensive scale at an early date in the Santo Domingo district. Water for the operations will be secured from the pipe line which was built from the Hassayampa to the Monarch mine. This pipe line passes over the placer ground.

In America the art of music has been under a severe handicap. It has had to make its way against that worst of obstacles—a mental attitude. It was at first thought of merely as an accomplishment and it is only of late that it thought of as an actual necessity. Yet music still feels the handicap of that old mental attitude. It is considered a mark of musical excellence to be able to entertain a mixed audience but the Strollers Quartet does more than this. It is the accepted opinion that there is not a quartet in America today that is the peer of the Strollers. Not only is their work in concert unexcelled but each member is a soloist of renown. The evening's entertainment will consist of trios, duets, readings, violin solos, vocal solos, and quartets. Do not fail to attend this musical feast. Coming to Prettyman's Opera House Reserved Seats \$1. Tickets on sale at A. C. Drug Store.

### SAN XAVIER MINE SOLD TO ZINC CO.

The San Xavier mine, twenty miles south of Tucson has been sold to the Empire Zinc company. This marks the entry of the New Jersey Zinc company into Arizona. This is one of the largest and most extensive zinc concerns in the United States. A scheme of development work has been inaugurated on the property and at the present time twenty-five men are employed. The ore contains zinc as well as lead, silver and copper. Shipments of the ore will be made at an early date to the smelters Kansas City and Oklahoma.

### TURKEY CREEK MINE WILL SHIP SHORTLY.

At an early date shipments of ore will be made from the Turkey Creek mine located in the Paradise country. Five teams have left Douglas for the purpose of hauling ore from the mine to the railroad. A very rich strike of silver-lead ore was recently made on this property. The richest part of the vein runs better than thirty per cent lead and several ounces of silver to the ton. The ore will be shipped to the smelter at El Paso.

### ROAD TO CLIMAX IS NOT YET COMPLETE.

About one and one-half miles of road leading to the Climax camp on the Hassayampa remain to be finished. When completed, freight will begin to move to the Climax and other camps in that vicinity.

### Morenci Lodges

#### Mountain Rebekah Lodge No. 15 I. O. O. F.

Meets Second and Fourth Mondays of each month at 8 o'clock. Visits always welcome. KATTIE HASKING, N. G. L. E. RICE, Secretary.

#### Morenci Lodge No. 24 Knights of Pythias

Meets every Tuesday evening in Library Hall. Visiting brothers will receive a fraternal welcome. M. M. Skaling, C. C. S. A. Westerman, K.

#### Morenci Camp No. 20 W. O. W.

Meets Every Friday Night Visiting Woodmen Always Welcome W. O. ASHLEY, C. C. W. J. COLLINS, Clerk

#### Morenci Lodge No. 22 I. O. O. F.

Meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting Brothers cordially invited to attend. ALBERT ALLEN, N. G. THOS. CLARKE, Secretary.

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### Arizona & New Mexico Ry. Co

#### PASSENGER SERVICE

Daily South Bound		North Bound	
6:55 am—Lv	Clifton	Ar—3:53 pm	
7:34 am—Lv	Guthrie	Lv—3:12 pm	
8:18 am—Lv	Duncan	Lv—2:26 pm	
8:38 am—Lv	Lordsburg	Lv—1:23 pm	
10:45 am—Ar	Hachita	Lv—11:59 pm	
South bound train connects with Southern Pacific west bound train No. 1, leaving Lordsburg 10:57 a.m. mountain time. South bound train connects with El Paso & Southwestern east bound train for El Paso, leaving Hachita at 11:50 a. m., mountain time, and with west bound train for Douglas and Bisbee, leaving Hachita at 10:50 a. m. mountain time.			
R. K. MINSON, General Passenger Agent, Clifton, Ariz.			

### Morenci Southern Ry. Co.

#### TIME TABLE NO. 22

Effective Feb 19, 1911

Mountain Standard Time 105th Meridian

Southbound		Northbound	
No 1	No 3	No 2	No 4
am	pm	am	pm
6:15	1:00	Lv Morenci Ar	10:30
6:30	1:20	Bunkers	9:45
7:05	1:55	Prisco	8:55
7:25	2:20	Cunningham	8:30
7:45	2:40	Ar Guthrie Lv	8:15
am	pm	am	pm

J. C. RYAN Superintendent  
A. T. THOMSON Managing Director

#### CORONADO RAILROAD

##### Time Table No. 11.

Takes effect Sunday, November 19, 1911 at 12:01 a. m.

No. 1	No. 3
Lv...Clifton	8:00 a.m. 4:05 a.m.
Lv...Longfellow	8:30 a.m. 4:25 a.m.
Ar...Metcalf	8:43 a.m. 4:37 a.m.
No. 2	No. 4
Lv...Metcalf	9:10 a.m. 4:55 a.m.
Lv...Longfellow	9:28 a.m. 5:10 a.m.
Ar...Clifton	9:40 a.m. 5:22 a.m.

P. REISINGER, Superintendent

WANTED—Old, clean rags for wiping machinery, will pay good price for same. The Era.